

REMARKS

Applicants have now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of May 22, 2008.

Claims 1 - 18 and 22 remain in the application. The Examiner indicated in the Office Action of May 22, 2008 that claims 1-18, and 22 are allowed (Item 6, pg. 5).

Claims 24 - 29 are cancelled by way of this amendment. Thus, the application is now in condition for allowance as to the remaining claims.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application (1 - 18 and 22) are now in condition for allowance. It is submitted that the foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.


In the event, the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is encouraged to call the undersigned at the phone number listed.

Respectfully submitted,

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July 22, 2008

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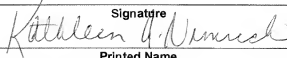

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